

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF GADD45 POLYPEPTIDE ACTIVITY, AND INHIBITORS OF SUCH ACTIVITY** the specification of which _____ is attached hereto or X was filed on March 24, 2000 as Application No. 09/534,811 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/126,069	March 25, 1999

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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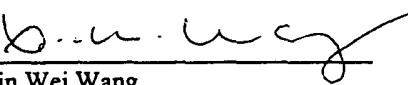
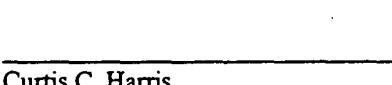
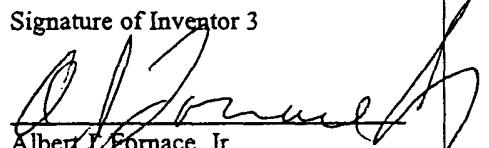
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Date 8/9/2000	Date	Date 8/2/2000
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Date	Date 7/21/00	Date
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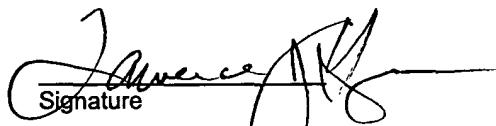
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- on (date(s) Declaration signed): 8/9/00, 7/21/00, 8/2/00, 7/31/00, and 8/9/00, respectively
- is identified as U.S. Patent Application:
Serial No. 09/534,811;

Filed March 24, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and his successors, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file the invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and all Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commission for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to THE GOVERNMENT as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every

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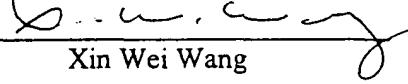
AND, we hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and foreign countries, and to furnish and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, all data and documents, and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the prosecution of any application or applications of Letters Patent or for THE GOVERNMENT to exercise its rights granted hereunder, including communicating to THE GOVERNMENT, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes, or for other proceedings, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and we shall assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

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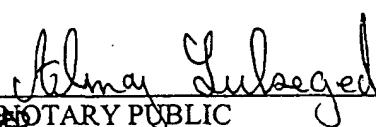
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Xin Wei Wang

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COUNTY OF Montgomery) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On August 9, 2000, before me, Almaz Lulsegard, personally appeared Xin Wei Wang, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


ALMAZ LULSEGARD NOTARY PUBLIC
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Dated: _____


Curtis C. Harris

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COUNTY OF) ss.
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) ss.
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Dated: _____

STATE OF MD _____)
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COUNTY OF Montgomery _____)

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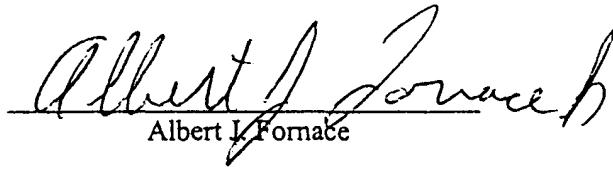
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Albert J. Fornace

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) ss.
COUNTY OF Montgomery)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On August 2, 2000, before me, Ann Schombert, Notary, personally appeared Albert J. Fornace, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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My Commission Expires: Act 1, 2001

Dated: _____

Jill D. Coursen

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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On July 31, 2000, before me, Bunnie A. Petka, personally appeared Jill D. Coursen, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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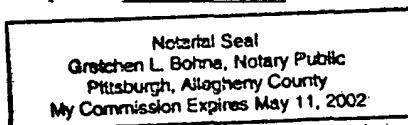
On 9, before me, August, personally appeared Qimin Zhan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


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